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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Madam/Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action, dated November 4, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim ~~6~~ without prejudice, amend claims 1, 10, 16 and 22, and add new claims 50-68 as follows: